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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Copies of references were filed with USSN's 08/448,210 08/932,082 and 09/861,687 filed on May 23, 1995, September 17, 1997 and May 21, 2001 respectively, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 USC 120.

The references are as follows:

1. EPO 0,712,861
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed on filing date of application. Therefore, no fee is due. However, please charge any fees should they be required, to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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